

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 are pending and have been examined in the present application.

As an initial matter, Applicant kindly requests acknowledgment of the references contained in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 18, 2004 (copy attached).

Applicant again thanks the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 3, 5, 8 and 10 in paragraph 2 of the Office Action. Applicant has amended claims 1, 7 and 11-13 to incorporate the "language information sending unit"/ "sending first language information" limitations found in claims 3 and 8, and has accordingly canceled claims 3 and 8.

In view of the foregoing, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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